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In re Application of:

Ashford, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO
PHYSICIANS

) Group Art Unit: 3626
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED
SEPTEMBER 21, 2006 AND REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2007, which was made Final, applicants submit this Amendment and Response. Applicants respectfully request that this Response and the accompanying papers be made part of the official record in the above referenced application.

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